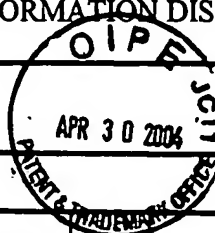


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	AD	4,145,181	3/1979	Edwards et al.	432	60	September 1, 1977
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	AF	4,257,282	3/1981	Wilczewski et al.	74	125	May 14, 1979
	AG	4,327,992	5/1982	Babic	355	3	July 10, 1980
	AH	4,419,007	12/1983	Kingsley	355	14	June 14, 1982
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	AE	4,891,665	1/1990	Mizutani	355	75	May 30, 1989
	AF	4,928,141	5/1990	Poehlein et al.	355	208	February 22, 1989
	AG	4,931,834	6/1990	Suga	355	200	October 25, 1989
	AH	5,060,025	10/1991	Kümmel et al.	355	319	August 28, 1990
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	AD	5,384,629	1/1995	Watanabe et al.	355	260	June 23, 1993
	AE	5,430,468	7/1995	Sasai et al.	346	136	March 19, 1992
	AF	5,479,247	12/1995	Watanabe et al.	355	260	May 5, 1994
	AG	5,488,469	1/1996	Yamamoto et al.	356	72	August 28, 1992
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	AE	5,772,343	6,1998	Beretta et al.	400	624	June 30, 1997
	AF	5,805,310	9/1998	Jean et al.	358	498	August 13, 1996
	AG	5,815,772	9/1998	Saito et al.	399	107	November 7, 1996
	AH	5,820,275	10/1998	Crawford et al.	400	185	January 17, 1995
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	AC	5,974,283	10/1999	Cho	399	75	November 27, 1998
	AD	5,987,294	11/1999	Yoda et al.	399	328	January 30, 1998
	AE	6,009,285	12/1999	Barry et al.	399	12	November 20, 1997
	AF	6,018,640	1/2000	Blackman et al.	399	364	March 31, 1999
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	AH	6,116,797	9/2000	Brewington et al.	400	621	February 3, 1999
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	AF	6,343,787	2/2002	Kato et al.	271	274	November 12, 1999
	AG	6,347,205	2/2002	Morganti et al.	399	122	September 27, 2000
	AH	6,385,431	5/2002	Arcaro et al.	399	381	February 6, 2001
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	AF	6,618,572	9/2003	Morganti et al.	399	327	May 13, 2002
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